

Summer Meals Program



The Vernonia School District is once again sponsoring the Summer Meals Program for the Vernonia community. Children up to age 18 can receive a free meal between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday at the Grace Family Fellowship; adults can purchase lunch for just \$3.75. The program is run by Kathy Meyer with help from some very dedicated volunteers, including several Vernonia High School students who are working as part of a summer internship program.



Mad Science at the Vernonia Library

Some Vernonia kids got to learn about the science of fire and ice with Lava Larry as part of a Mad Science program on July 23 at the Vernonia Library. The program was part of the Summer Reading program.



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2019 My Fair Lady Pageant

On July 17, 2019, Patti Younts of Clatskanie was crowned queen at the 31st annual My Fair Lady Pageant. Patti was escorted by her grandson Jaden Martinez.

The pageant takes place on the first day of the Columbia County Fair and honors senior women for their volunteer work in the community. The other four princesses in the court include Princess Kathy Bauska (St. Helens),

ahead of time to prepare an answer for:

- What is your funniest or most embarrassing moment?
- What is your favorite age so far and why?
- What has been your most rewarding volunteer experience?

The fourth question was a judges choice question, which the ladies did not know ahead of time. They drew numbers for that question. The ladies



Princess Judy Brown (Rainier), Princess Deloris Bellingham (Vernonia), and Princess Donna Baker (Scappoose). All the ladies were selected based on their outstanding service to their communities.

The ladies had three questions that they knew

had great answers, and they all engaged the audience.

The My Fair Lady Court will continue as ambassadors for Columbia County RSVP throughout the year, and help honor other volunteers. Special thanks to Teevin Bros. and Avamere, the official sponsors for the My Fair lady Pageant.

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